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TRANSMITTAL FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Instructions and Averments

___ Enter the Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116, previously filed.

___ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

* Admitted only in California
§ Admitted only in Virginia

B. Enclosed

X An Amendment "D" and Response for entry in the present application.

___ A Request for Nonpublication of Application.

___ An Associate Power of Attorney.

___ To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for 0-Month Extension of Time.

___ Petition for a one (0)-Month Extension of Time.

C. Payments

X Form PTO-2038 submitting payment in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees:

X the \$790.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e);
and

___ the \$0 petition fee for the 0-month extension of time.

X No other additional claim fee is required.

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X Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

— The issue fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b).

— A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,



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